



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The following are resources you may visit to learn more about HHS funding opportunities:

1. Visit www.hhs.gov/fbci for a list of current HHS grant opportunities. While online, join our mailing list to receive weekly notification regarding grant opportunities, conferences and additional resources.
2. Visit the following HHS Operating Divisions:
 - * Administration for Children and Families (ACF):
www.acf.hhs.gov/grants
 - * Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA):
www.samhsa.gov/grants
 - * Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA):
www.hrsa.gov/grants
 - * Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):
www.cdc.gov/about/funding.htm
3. Visit the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives website at www.fbci.gov and view the online Grants Catalog.
4. Visit www.Grants.gov, the single access point for over 1,000 Federal grant programs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact us any time to learn about grant opportunities available at the Department of Health and Human Services.

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ABOUT US

President Bush established his Faith-Based and Community Initiative to ensure a level playing field for faith-based and community organizations (FBCOs) in the competition for existing Federal grants. In 2001, President Bush signed an Executive Order creating the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives and Centers for the Initiative at various Federal agencies, including the Center at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

The HHS Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (CFBCI) aims to accomplish two important goals. Internally, HHS CFBCI works to remove barriers—perceived or existing—to the full participation of FBCOs in the Federal grant making process. Externally, HHS CFBCI is charged with providing outreach and technical assistance to FBCOs across and the country. This includes helping organizations successfully identify and apply for Federal grants offered through HHS. HHS CFBCI is not a new source of funding nor does it award any grants, but is rather a resource for FBCOs.

The Initiative seeks to make the Federal grant making process as accessible as possible to FBCOs providing vital services to Americans in need.

PARTNERING WITH HHS

FBCOs have a long tradition of helping Americans in need and represent an important part of our nation's social service network. Because of their close relationship with their communities, FBCOs are partnering with HHS to provide a variety of services funded under HHS programs, including:

- Medicare Enrollment
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Community Development
- Homelessness Reduction
- Adoption Services
- HIV/AIDS Services
- Refugee Resettlement
- Health Care Services
- Economic Development
- Job Training
- Abstinence Education
- Services for At-Risk Youth
- Family Violence Prevention and Intervention
- Promoting Healthy Marriage & Responsible Fatherhood



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1) How do I find funding for my organization?

Our website at www.hhs.gov/fbci provides lists of current funding opportunities at HHS for which faith-based and community organizations are eligible. In addition, the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives publishes a grant catalog listing grant opportunities at HHS and other Federal agencies. A copy of this catalog is available at www.fbci.gov.

2) How do I apply for grant opportunities at HHS?

HHS releases program announcements, also known as RFPs (requests for proposals) or NOFAs (notices of funding availability), to alert eligible applicants to open funding opportunities. These program announcements can be found at the HHS CFBCI website or at www.grants.gov. Each announcement includes information on how to request application packages for HHS grants. In addition, they include agency contacts to which questions concerning new grant opportunities may be directed.

3) Does the HHS Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives award grants?

The Faith-Based and Community Initiative does not represent a new source of funding, nor does HHS CFBCI award any grants. Our mission is to ensure faith-based and community organizations are not discriminated for or against in the competition for grants administered by HHS program offices.